

Waterford Insider

October 2015

Fire Department Annual Open House—October 3rd

Waterford Regional Fire Department is holding its annual Fire Prevention week Open House. Join us Saturday, October 3th, 2015 between 10a.m. and 2 p.m. At Waterford Regional Fire Department Headquarters, 2495 Crescent Lake Road in Waterford (Cross Streets Crescent Lake Rd. and Hatchery Rd.)

Special Events include: Fire Safety House, Fire Prevention Education, Vehicle Extraction Demonstration, Fire Truck Tours, Station Tours and more. FREE fun for the whole family!



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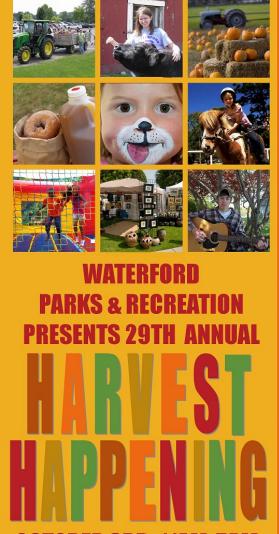
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The Charter Township of Waterford

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Join us for Waterford's 29th Annual Harvest Happening Event. October 3rd will be an exciting day! The day is filled with a variety of activities and events to celebrate our families and simpler times with "out of the ordinary" attractions for the entire family!

- Craft vandors
- . Craft barn for kids
- Pony rides & pumpkin patch
- Golden Age Club Bake Sale
- Food vendors
- Cider & Donuts
- Kid's attractions & contests
- Historical House tours & activities
- . Entertainment
- Feed the animals
- Face Painting
- . Kid's rides
- Hayrides and more!

Presenting Sponsor!

GENISYS

For more information please contact us at 248-674-5441 or visit our website at www.waterfordmi.gov/parksandrec

'RAIN DATE. SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

Parks & Recreation News and Events

MICHIGAN WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION Ages 10 and older

Learn to identify the wildlife from our State. This course will involve both classroom and field identification.

Theme—Frogs, Toad, Turtles

Sunday, November 1 10:00AM—12:00PM

Theme-Birds

Sunday, November 8 10:00AM—12:00 PM



3RD GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Registration: September 8 – December 10

BOYS WINTER BASKETBALL GRADES 4,5,6

Registration: September 8 - November 12

BOYS WINTER BASKETBALL GRADES 7&8

Registration: September 8—December 10

K-2 BASKETBALL CLINIC October 24 – November 21

Skyhawk's Sports Academy will introduce your child to the exciting game of basketball with our ball in hands instruction.

For more information call or visit our website www.waterfordmi.gov/parksandrec

BEGINNING LACROSSE — NEW

Grades: 1 & 2

A great starter program to learn the basics of holding the stick, passing, shooting, draws and player positions.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE — NEW

Grades: 3 & 4

Progressive drills reinforce basics and improve individual and team skills.

Begins October 16 and runs for 5 weeks. For more information call (248)674-5441.

LITTLE KICKERS Ages: 3-6 October 21 – November 25

This class is designed for children who are not quite ready for league play. Skill development is enhanced with fun, creative games and activities. A #3 soccer ball is required and shin guards are recommended.

For more information call (248)674-5441.

Accepting Applications for 911 Dispatchers



Waterford Township is now accepting applications for both Part-time & Full-Time 911 Dispatchers. Please visit the website for job descriptions, qualifications, applications and instructions

www.waterfordmi.gov/humanresources

October 2015 Calendar

- 10/2 Spaghetti Dinner
 4:30pm—6:30pm
 Waterford Recreation Center
 5640 Williams Lake Rd.
- 10/3 Fire Department Open House 10am-2pm 2495 Crescent Lake Rd.
- 10/3 Harvest Happening 11am-5pm Hess-Hathaway Park
- 10/3- Recycling at Town Hall 9am-1pm
- 10/10 Halloween Hayrides 6:30-9:30pm Drayton Plains Nature Center
- 10/12 Closed for Columbus Day
- 10/13 Board of Trustees Mtg. Township Hall, 6pm
- 10/16 Christmas in October & 17 10am-4pm
- Fish Hatchery Park 4490 Hatchery (details in this newsletter)
- 10/17 Funtober at Hess-Hathaway Park 1pm-6pm (details in this newsletter)
- 10/19 Apple Pie Sale begins (details on this page of newsletter)
- 10/21 Waterford Lakes Meeting 6pm-7pm Town Hall 5200 Civic Center Dr. (details in this newsletter)
- 10/23 Business Success Conference (details in this newsletter)
- 10/24 Zombie Run & Mini-Monster Mile (details in this newsletter)
- 10/26 Board of Trustees Mtg. Township Hall, 6pm
- 10/31 Halloween 6-7pm Trick-or-Treat Suggested time

7:30-9:30 Free candy scan at the Waterford Police Department 5150 Civic Center Dr.

Save the Date—Upcoming Events

11/7- Outrun Hunger

11/19 - Women Rock Event

12/3-5 Annual Greens Market Waterford Garden Club

Upcoming Event Details in this Newsletter

Waterford Sets 2015 Trick-or-Treat Suggested Hours

Waterford's 2015 Halloween suggested trick-ortreat hours will be from 6pm-7pm on Saturday, October 31st. Residents who wish to hand out Halloween treats will traditionally leave their porch light on during this hour as a signal to let trick-ortreaters know they are taking part in the festivities. The men and women of the Waterford Police Department also invite children and their parents to



bring their candy to the police station for inspection from 7:30-9:30pm at 5150 Civic Center Dr.

The Center for Disease Control offers these tips to help ensure a healthy and safe holiday:

- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers. Have parents and/or the police department inspect treats before consuming.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant cos-

Snowbirds: Update Your Address



SNOWBIRD ALERT!

Absent Voter Ballot applications for the Presidential Primary will be mailed out the first week of January.

If you will be out of town at that time please give the Clerk's Office your temporary mailing address.

ELECTION MAIL CANNOT BE FORWARDED. The Clerk can be reached at 248-674-6266.

Don't forget about your tax bill

If you are a "snowbird" leaving Michigan for the winter, please be sure to contact the Waterford Assessing Department to let them know your temporary winter address. This will ensure that your Winter property tax bill and Notice of Assessment Change will be properly delivered to you. The Winter property tax bill is mailed on or about December 1st and the Notice of Assessment Change is mailed around mid-February. Please be sure to contact them again in the Spring when you return to Michigan so they can remove your Winter address. The Assessing Department can be reached at 248-674-6270.

Phone Directory

Assessing 248-674-6270

Cable 248-674-6242

Clerk 248-674-6266

Court 248-674-4655

Development Services 248-674-6238

DPW 248-674-2278

Emergency 911

Fire 248-673-0405 (non-emergency)

General Township Info 248-674-3111

Library 248-674-4831

Parks & Recreation 248-674-5441

Police 248-674-0351 (non-emergency)

Supervisor 248-674-6201

Treasurer 248-674-6220



Zombie Run 5k & Mini-Monster Mile: October 24th



The Waterford Coalition for Youth, with presenting sponsor Genisys Credit Union, invites you to join them at the 2nd Annual 5K Zombie Run and Mini-Monster Mile on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Hess Hathaway Park. This exciting event takes place in the afternoon near dusk through the trails of the park, and offers many exciting activities, including a bonfire, s'mores, hayrides, pre-race activities for kids and awards

for the best dressed Zombies. For those who want to enjoy a more leisurely pace, the Mini-Monster Mile is open to kids 10 and under and parents can join them in walking or running. More information and registration forms can be found by visiting the coalition at wcfy.org, Facebook and https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Waterford/ WCFYZOMBIERUN. For further questions, contact the Waterford Coalition for Youth at 248-618-7424.

Waterford Garden Club Welcomes New Members

If you want to give back to the community; wish to learn or share information about horticulture; are new to the area and want to meet people -- this is your club! For over 60 years members of the Waterford Garden Club have enjoyed supporting their local community through garden projects and educational events.

Upcoming Events:

October 1—Cranbrook House Guided Tour November 5— Membership Meeting Nov 30 – Dec 2—Greens Market Work Days December 3, 4, 5—Annual Greens Market Sale



Check our website and Facebook page for meeting information & schedule of upcoming events http://waterfordgardenclub.org

https://www.facebook.com/waterfordgardenclub

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Waterford Library Kicks Off Busy Fall Schedule

S.T.E.M. on Saturdays: T Is for Technology

Saturday, October 17, 10:30-11:30 am

Pluto Flyby: The New Horizons space craft has complete its 9 year journey to Pluto. What amazing things have we learned from the recent flyby of Pluto? Explore Pluto and its five moons. *Registration begins Saturday, October 10*



Divergent: Book or Movie?

Monday, October 19th at 4:00 pm

Read the book before the program and come to the library for a screening of the movie. We'll compare the two and decide which is better. What did they leave out? What did they add? For teens 12 years-old and up

Janet Macunovich – Maintaining the Children's Sensory Garden at the Library

Tuesday, October 20, 2:00p-8:00p

This is the last work bee scheduled for the installation & planting of the new Children's Sensory Garden at the Library's entrance. Volunteers will complete any outstanding tasks and tweak anything that needs tweaking. Presentation by Janet M. in the evening on maintenance schedule. Your opportunity to commit to time/task in that schedule to keep our garden healthy and vibrant. Attendance at the evening presentation is open to any-



one interested in the topic, just be aware that the focus will be on the maintenance needs of the new garden at the Library.

Education Funding with Aaron Carey

Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.

Education funding: complicated and expensive. Learn strategies available during the saving phase as well as your options when it's time to start paying tuition. Part of our Financial Education series, these classes are put on by the Cygnet Institute of Personal Financial Literacy located in Waterford. You can be assured that there is **no sales agenda** connected with any of them!

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal: Last 2015 Date



Waterford Township has partnered with North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Consortium. NO HAZ provides residents of participating communities a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

Waterford residents **MUST** receive a voucher **PRIOR** to attending a collection event. The voucher may be picked up at the Development Services Department on the 3rd floor of Town-

hall for \$10. **Vouchers are limited. First come, first served**. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy St. James at 248-674-6240 sstjames@waterfordmi.gov

October 24 8am-Noon

OCC Highland Lakes 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford Enter from Hospital Road Volume 3, Issue 10, October 2015

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Historical Society Hosts Christmas in October Sale

The Waterford Historical Society will be holding their not to be missed "Christmas in October" sale at Fish Hatchery Park, 4490 Hatchery Road in Waterford. Unique gift items for all ages await you: Drayton Plains T-Shirts, Stocking Stuffers, Aprons, Historical Society cookbook, Handmade greeting cards, Waterford attire, made in U.S.A. Historic Folk Toys, Michigan's own Food For Thought organic preserves, gift baskets, Michigan hand thrown mugs, collectibles, gently used



children's books, and much more. Something for everyone with most items priced \$10.00 and under! Get your list ready and come shop on October 16 & 17, from 10:00-4:00 each day. All proceeds go toward construction of Historic Waterford Village. Please call 248-683-2697 for more information.

Chamber Presents Annual Business Conference



TODAY'S WORKPLACE... TOMORROW'S PROFIT

ALDER OAKLAND SCHOOLS 2111 PONTIAC LAKE ROAD WATERFORD 48328

THEN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Includes education, exhibitors and continental breakfast

8-8:45 A.M.

8:45-9 A.M. Network



Oakland County Economic Development

L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive
County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has transformed Oakland County, Michigan into a knowledge-based economy through job attraction initiatives such as Emerg-ing Sectors, Medical Main Street and Tech 248. Success, however, doesn't come without challenges. As Oakland County leads Michigan's recovery and the labor market heats up, the Patterson administration is working on solutions with its partners to help companies find well-trained and educated employees to fill positions in the knowledge-based economy.

9-9:45 A.M.

9:45-10 A.M. Network



Developing & Monitoring a Successful Team

Sue Novak, Southfield Office Managing Partner —Plante Moran Plante Moran has 17 years of consecutive recognition on FORTUNE magazine's list of the "100 Best Companies to Work For", which recognizes companies that have exceptional workplace cultures. Sue Novak is the managing partner of Plante Moran's Southfield office, the firms' largest location. Sue, known for her practice leadership skills, will share her expertise in creating a sustainable and are fatable. leadership skills, will share her expertise in creating a sustainable and profitable winning team for success. Business growth and profit is directly impacted by your hiring practices, developing your team and understanding their path.

10-10:45 A.M.

10:45-11 A.M. Network



Know Your Rights-Employer & Employee Caroline Grech-Clapper, Executive Partner-Secrest Wardle

As your business grows from sole proprietor to second stage, managing employees can become one of the most difficult challenges. Knowledge of danger areas and workplace fairness is key for a profitable workplace from the employer and employee perspective. Caroline Grech-Clapper is an expert in employment law defending business owners from discrimination, sexual harassment, whistleblower protection and more. Learn the do's and don'ts of employee laws and rights in the workplace for a more profitable future

11-11:45 A.M

11:45-12 PM. Network



Business Value of Joy-The Menlo WayTM

James Goebel, Founding Partner-Menlo Innovations James Goebel is a founding partner of Menlo Innovations. James has worked in a variety of environments, from 2 employee startups up to billion dollar organizations. As a coach and change agent, James has helped organizations achieve dramatic transformations in both process and culture. Intentionally developing your company's processes around joy creates the opportunity for a more passionate, engaged team and sustainable, profitable business results. Experience Lean and Agile principles practiced the The Menlo WayTM: both joyful and disciplined









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Apple Pie Sale & Spaghetti Dinners Return this Month

Orders are now being taken for the 14th Annual Waterford Parks and Recreation Apple Pie sale.

Proceeds from the sale of homemade, deep dish pies benefit the 50+ Golden Age Games through Parks & Rec. Choose from crust top, crumb top, or sugar free. Pies are \$12 each and can be picked up October 19-23 at the Recreation Center at 5650



Williams Lake Rd. Call for more information 248-674-4881.

Fundraiser spaghetti dinners held on the first Friday of each month at the Recreation Center begin again October 2nd. Buffet style meal served 4:00 to 6:30pm includes spaghetti, tossed salad, coleslaw, roll and coffee. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 children 11 and under. Homemade desserts available for \$1 extra benefit the Recreation Center building enhancement fund.

Volunter Dragons Read

Parents, Grandparents, Family Friends, Community Members...We need you!

Donelson Hills is looking for volunteers to read with students.

Volunteers will work one day per week for 30 to 60 minutes.

Training will be provided.

Volunteering will begin in October and continue through June.

Can we count on you?

Return this form below and the volunteer application on back to Colleen Farley at Donelson Hills Elementary.

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Please contact Colleen Farley if you have any questions. horsecOl@wsdmi.org or 248-682-9530 Volume 3, Issue 10, October 2015

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TODAY'S INSPIRING WOMEN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015



A WOMEN "ROCK" EVENT

LUNCH - HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPPING (SEEKING FABULOUS VENDORS)
FASHION SHOW - INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS
EMCEE - NICOLE PELINSKI MS. MICHIGAN

WHERE: WHITE LAKE OAKS
991 N WILLIAMS LAKE RD
WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
TIME: 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
COST FOR TICKETS - \$25

Attention Ladies! Time to get out of the office, out of the house, ditch the appointments and just have some fun. The chamber is hosting the second annual "Women Rock" event.

The holidays are around the corner! We welcome vendors who have cool holiday gifts for sale to join us. Discover our "surprise" models as they walk the runway and enjoy a wonderful lunch, networking and valuable time with other women in business, girl-friends, sisters and moms!

You deserve a day out - especially during deer season! Share this with all the women you know. Everyone welcome!

For additional information call 248.666.8600 or email info@waterfordchamber.org

Waterford Senior Center 3621 Pontiac Lake Road 248-682-9450

Harvest Luncheon & Halloween Party

Featuring Musical Guest Terry Stevenson Thursday, October 29 12:00 Noon

Costume Contest, Prizes, Music and Dancing! \$8.00 Members / \$10.00 Non-Members R.S.V.P BY 10/23

Menu

Stuffed Chicken Breast * Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Autumn Salad * Harvest Vegetables * Spiced Apples *Pumpkin Pie * Sweet Treats Volume 3, Issue 10, October 2015

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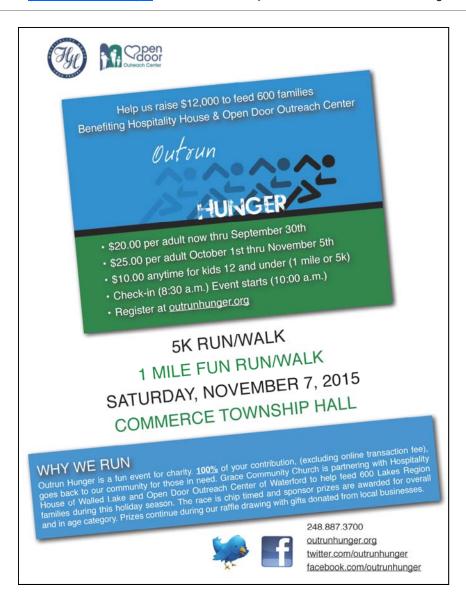
Waterford Lakes Association to Meet October 21st



Representatives from several of Waterford's Lake Boards and Associations have joined forces to create an inclusive Waterford Lakes Association. Because of the unique opportunities and challenges that come with riparian ownership, creation of a Waterford Lakes Association allows residents who live on and use waterways to share ideas, learn from each other and be a bigger voice if any major issues arise.

The Waterford Lakes Association's next meeting will be held on October 21, 2015 at Township Hall in the auditorium from 6-7pm.

If you would like to serve as representative for your lake, please send name, address, email address, phone number and the lake you wish to represent to Waterford Township Supervisor Gary Wall gwall@waterfordmi.gov 248-674-6201 and plan to attend the October meeting.



Free Film Screening –The Anonymous People

Join Bryan's HOPE for a FREE Community screening of the award winning film The Anonymous People Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7 pm at the Covert Center, 1150 Scott Lake Rd., Waterford MI 48328

The Anonymous people is a feature documentary film about the personal and societal value of recovery through the moving stories of people who are public about what their lives are like now that they're no longer using alcohol or other drugs. For more information, visit www.bryanshope.org or call 248-410-4163.

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Waterford's New Website Offers Variety of Features



Waterford Township launched a new website September 22nd at www.waterfordmi.gov. The new site offers easier navigation, mobile-friendly viewing, self-service options and great new interactive features including:

Alert Center: The Alert Center allows us to notify residents when there's a situation going on in the community that could require your immediate attention. Typical Alerts include notification about water main breaks, short-term road closures or unanticipated closings of Township offices or facilities due to unsafe weather conditions. When an Alert has been issued, a notification will appear at the top of the Township web site. www.waterfordmi.gov/alertcenter.aspx

Calendar: Whether it's a Township Board meeting or a special event offered by Parks and Recreation, you'll see those listed on the Calendar. You can view all the calendar events at one glance or narrow those down by your area of interest. www.waterfordmi.gov/calendar.aspx

NotifyMe: Stay up-to-date on what's going on in the Township and the various Township departments and services through e-mail and text notification messages. www.waterfordmi.gov/list.aspx

Online Maps: The online mapping system allows you to view and interact with maps and data related to property information, lakes and parks in Waterford Township.

Report a Concern: Have a problem that you want to report to the Township? The Citizen Request Tracker allows you to report a problem and track the status of the problem as it's being reviewed and addressed by Township staff. There's also a form for reporting Streetlight outages. Questions and concerns can also be reported using our Online Comment form. www.waterfordmi.gov/requesttracker.aspx

Videos: We now offer the ability to view Township Board meetings on-demand through the Agendas and Minutes area of the web site. Select the "Media" option for the date of the meeting you wish to view.

Waterford Business Registration Now Available Online

On August 11, 2014 the Waterford Township Board of Trustees adopted an ordinance requiring all businesses to register with the Township. The purpose of this ordinance is to create a database that is readily accessible for first responders in the event of fires or other emergencies. The registration form asks for contact information and a list of any hazardous materials that are stored on the premises.

Over the past months the IT Department has worked closely with the Clerk's Office to create software to handle these registrations. We are now prepared to accept registrations online at: www.waterfordmi.gov/clerk. Hard copies are available at the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

The registration fee is set at \$10.00 and is a one-time only fee. All Waterford businesses are asked to complete their online registration and mail in the registration fee no later than December 31, 2015.

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